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sistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Washington, D.C. 20231 Our Ref: 2191/49928

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: NANO-CALCIUM PHOSPHATES/COLLAGEN BASED BONE SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet.
- Specification, including 10 claims (13 pages). 2.
- 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1A-4.
- Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 00107493.8, filed in P.R. China on May 19, 2000.
- 5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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